

September 25, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Combined Public Communications, LLC
Docket No. 2017-256-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the publishers' affidavits from *The State Newspaper*, *The Post and Courier* and *The Greenville News*. If you have any questions about this filing, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via email)
Sharron Warren, Consultant (via email)
Tracey Dolezal (via email)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification	PO	Amount	Cols	Lines
618753	0003265435	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CA		\$1,179.81	2	93

Attention: Toni Hawkins

SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON
P.O. BOX 11449
COLUMBIA, SC 29211

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND
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DOCKET NO. 2017-256-C

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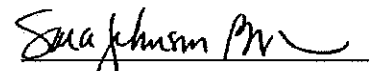
State of South Carolina

County of Richland

Personally appeared before me, Sara Johnson, Publisher and President of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement, was inserted in The State, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertions

Published On:
September 03, 2017



Sara Johnson Borton
Publisher and President
The State

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21st day of September in the year of 2017



Allison Branham
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
5/8/2027

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON
1310 GADSDEN ST
COLUMBIA SC 29201

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following date(s):

09/06/17 Wed PC

09/06/17 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$327.72
Account# 107217
Order# 1613889
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 16th day

of September

A.D. 2017

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

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Legal Advertising

Name: SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON

Address: PO BOX 11449

COLUMBIA, SC, 2921129211

Ad No: 0002383638

Class: Legal Notices

Rate: Legal Rate

Publish Dates:

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Lines:

110.00

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 118 lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Greenville News beginning on 9/6/2017 12:00:00AM and ending on 9/6/2017 12:00:00AM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Mullinax".

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa T. Easley".

TERESA T. EASLEY
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 9/23/2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the Affidavits of Publication for *The State*, *The Greenville News*, and *Post & Courier* in the foregoing matter by placing copies of same in the U.S. Mail addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Counsel
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201
lhammon@regstaff.sc.gov

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 25th day of September, 2017.